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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I switched from AT&T to a local company called Sonic for much faster internet speed at a great price. I also like the idea of supporting a smaller local business. We need more competition, not less for internet access. Im old enough to remember when there was no internet. It wasnt that long ago.

But now internet access is a basic necessity, much like electricity and clean water access.

Please! The power is in your hands! Do the right thing for small businesses and the consumer! Thank you.

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